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In re Patent Application of:
Connie Sanchez et al.

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For: THE USE OF ENANTIOMERIC PURE
ESCITALOPRAM

Examiner: Y. S. Chong

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, Petition for Extension of Time (3 months), and the required fees for them are submitted herewith. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.